

ATTACHMENT A
Questions regarding the Role of Land Use in Meeting California's
Energy and Climate Change Goals
2007 Integrated Energy Policy Report

1. How could land use planning help meet California's energy and climate change goals?
2. What agencies and groups are including land use strategies as tools to help meet these goals?
3. How should the state incorporate energy and climate change considerations into infrastructure financing programs?
4. What are other states doing to consider these issues in their infrastructure financing programs?
5. How are local and regional governments incorporating energy and climate change considerations into their land use and transportation planning?
6. What communities and organizations are leading the way in these efforts?
7. What has been the outcome for communities that have incorporated energy and climate change considerations into their land use and transportation planning?
8. Are there commonly accepted metrics or indicators the State should be using to track the impact of energy-efficient and climate-friendly development?
9. Should local governments and Metropolitan Planning Organizations be required to develop and implement plans for vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas reductions?
10. How should communities factor climate change adaptation into their infrastructure plans?
11. How should CEQA consider the greenhouse gas impacts of land use planning?
How should CEQA consider energy issues related to land use?
12. What additional research and tools do local governments need to better incorporate energy and climate change considerations into their land use and transportation planning?
13. What roles are/should utilities play in local and regional land use planning? Do current line extension policies play a role in encouraging or discouraging energy-efficient and climate-friendly development? Should they?
14. Does the *2007 Staff Draft Report on the Role of Land Use in Meeting California's Energy and Climate Change Goals* cover the relevant and appropriate issues related to energy and land use?
15. Does the *2007 Staff Draft Report on the Role of Land Use in Meeting California's Energy and Climate Change Goals* use the best available knowledge and research from which to base its recommendations?